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INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
INC. d/b/a SBC INDIANA'S PETITION FOR)
ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNECTION)
RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND)
RELATED ARRANGEMENTS WITH AT&T)
COMMUNICATIONS OF INDIANA, GP)
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

CAUSE NO. 40571-INT04

INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
INC. d/b/a SBC INDIANA'S PETITION FOR)
ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNECTION)
RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND)
RELATED ARRANGEMENTS WITH TCG)
INDIANAPOLIS PURSUANT TO SECTION)
252(b) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
ACT OF 1996)

CAUSE NO. 40559-INT04

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 8, 2004, the above-captioned Petition for Arbitration between Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a/ SBC Indiana (SBC) and AT&T Communications of Indiana and TCG Indianapolis was filed with the Commission.

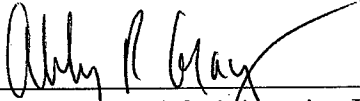
On July 16, 2004, a docket entry was issued notifying the parties that Mr. John Kern would be the arbitrator facilitator in this Cause. The entry also changed the cause number to the Cause Numbers above. However, the wording of the captions inaccurately named AT&T and TCG as the Petitioners, when Indiana Bell d/b/a SBC Indiana filed the petition. Therefore, the captions should be modified to read as stated above. In addition, to the extent the July 16 docket entry was not clear, the reason for the two cause numbers is that the parties e-mailed the presiding administrative law judge that the outcome of this arbitration will be two separate agreements – one for SBC Indiana and AT&T and a second document for SBC Indiana and TCG. Each of these two documents will be assigned the applicable cause number shown above in the captions for the instant docket entry.

The parties were to notify the presiding officers of the procedural schedule by July 23, 2004. However, an extension was requested and granted. Mr. Kern notified the presiding officers that the parties were negotiating a standstill agreement that would delay the arbitration by some period of time (e.g., 30 or 45 days). This extra time would be used primarily to negotiate the TRO related issues. The parties held a conference call on July 27, 2004, at which time both parties represented that an agreement in principle had been reached whereby SBC will file with the Commission, an amended Petition for Arbitration on Sept. 10. Within 15 days of the amended petition being filed, a status conference will be held at which time a revised schedule for completing this arbitration will be discussed.

On July 30, 2004, an agreement between the parties was sent to the presiding judge stating the parties recognize they are currently working under the terms and conditions of the currently existing AT&T and/or TCG interconnection agreements in Indiana until the successor agreements are approved. The parties agree to seek an extension with the IURC of the pending arbitration to allow SBC to refile an updated petition with jointly prepared issue matrices including both parties' position statements and including jointly prepared modified contract language attachments. The parties agree the refile date is September 17, 2004, and AT&T/TCG's reply to the July 8 petition as modified by the September 17, 2004 filing will be due no later than October 8, 2004.¹ SBC Indiana's September 17 filing should, to the extent possible, eliminate all formatting and pagination errors contained in the July 8 filing, as requested by IURC staff, and each major section, appendix, attachment, exhibit, etc., should begin on a new (odd numbered) page, facing up.

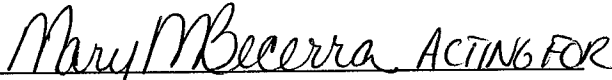
The presiding administrative law judge, being sufficiently advised in the premises, now approves the agreement. The parties are on notice that as a result of this agreement suspending the schedule, they have waived the previously determined statutory deadline for the initial arbitration order to be issued by this Commission.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: 8/4/04



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission

¹ 47 U.S.C. 252(b)(3).

² 47 U.S.C. 252(b)(4)(C).